

The 12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 12th, 2018



“[Elijah] looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. . . . And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.” *1 Kings 19:6, 8*

WELCOME! We extend a cordial welcome to everyone in the name of our crucified and risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Please be sure to sign our guest book near the entrance to the sanctuary. Visitors are always welcome in our midst.

AS WE GATHER: *“Living the New Life with Gladness”*

As we live out each day, we reflect on our faith in our words and actions. Each of us is an example of the Christian life as we struggle to live in forgiving love toward one another, and also as we continue to trust in the forgiveness Christ won for us. In today’s Old Testament Reading, Elijah almost gives up, but he is strengthened with miraculous food. Then in the Epistle, Paul provides a list of what our life in Christ should look like because of our new birth in Baptism. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out the connection between receiving His body and blood in the Lord’s Supper and living in hope each day. He is the bread of life from heaven, who enables each of us to discard our old ways, live in the new life of God’s forgiving love, and adorn ourselves with gladness.

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OPENING HYMN—“God Loved the World So That He Gave”
 (LSB 571 vs. 1-6)

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SHARING OF THE PEACE (Please greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “*Peace be with you,*” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.) [Matthew 5:22-24; Ephesians 4:1-3]

THE INTROIT, COLLECT OF THE DAY, GRADUAL, AND SCRIPTURE READINGS CAN ALL BE FOUND IN YOUR BULLETIN INSERT

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SCRIPTURE READINGS:

+ **FIRST READING**—*1 Kings 19:1–8* (Elijah, fleeing for his life, is given miraculous food so that he may get to Horeb, the mount of God.)

GRADUAL (*Read responsively*)

+ **EPISTLE LESSON**—*Ephesians 4:17–5:2* (Because Christ gave Himself as a sacrifice for us and has given us new life, our lives can reflect Him and His forgiving love.)

ALLELUIA & VERSE “*Alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. Alleluia.*”

+ **HOLY GOSPEL**—*John 6:35–51* (Whoever believes in Jesus, the bread from heaven, has eternal life and will live forever.)

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HYMN OF THE DAY “Salvation unto Us Has Come” (LSB 555)

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH—*Each petition of the prayers ends by the pastor saying: “Lord, in Your mercy” and the congregation responding: “Hear our prayer”*

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CONCLUDING COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Help us each day to put away our old nature and walk in love, as Christ has loved us, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION page 166

CLOSING HYMN “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise” (LSB 917)

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!!!

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Attendance in Worship Last Sunday: 77

Officiant: Rev. Robert Selle

Organist: Mary Reany

Elder: Jerry Strey

Ushers:

Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

Acolyte: Esther Mundschau

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Church Websites: www.clcms.org (Calvary)

www.christlutheranwestbloomfield.com (Christ)

REMINDER! Pastor’s Office Hours for Christ & Calvary

Monday (Christ) 9:30 am-1pm

Tuesday (Christ) 10:15 am-1pm

Wednesday (Calvary) 9:30am -1pm

Thursday (Calvary): 9am - 1pm

Friday (Pastor’s Day Off)

Visitations: Monday through Thursday afternoons

For appointments, Call Calvary or Christ Office or Pastor’s Cell Phone.

For an Emergency, Call Pastor Taggatz: 715-467-1231.

Our Prayer List: Joyce Bauer; Dick Tillock (stroke), Bud & Judy Keller’s brother in law; Pastor Vic Kuerschner (Lyme disease); Andy Handrich (cancer); Tracey Vetrone; Samuel Cartwright; Sherry Blomberg; Bob & Bev Buchholtz; Darin Triplett (cancer), son-in-law of Elvis Behm; Maggie Ollmann, granddaughter of Rita Thews; Dirk Niebaum (cancer) friend of the Taggatz family; Sam Ives friend of Ms. Reindl (needing a liver and heart transplant); Ron Wurm (heart problems) oldest son of Pastor Bill Wurm; Bud Keller; Judy Keller; Michael Felske (rehabilitation & upcoming surgery), father of CarrieAnn Rohm.

In the Military: Kaitlin Young, Fort Campbell, KY.

Our Shut Ins: Doris Buchholtz, Louis Hartzke, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, and Elvis Behm.

Special thanks to Deacon Jerome Jennings for leading us in worship this morning at Calvary and to Pastor Bob Selle for leading us in worship at Christ Lutheran while Pastor Taggatz and his family are on vacation. God's blessings to the both of you in your ministries to God's people!!!

The regular occurring **Christ Lutheran Voter's meeting** is scheduled for **TODAY Sunday August 12th, 2018** immediately following the Worship Service. Please plan on attending our August Voter's Meeting, as your input and involvement in our Lutheran Church and School are deeply needed, and greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support of our ministries here at Christ Lutheran Church & School!!!

Pastor Taggatz and his family are on vacation from until August 20th. If you are in need of Pastoral care you can call Pastor Mark Meier from Emmaus Lutheran Church Poy Sippi at: 920-987-5229 or 608-341-6017. He will be covering Pastor's Calls for Christ Lutheran. And, if you are in need of Pastoral Care at Calvary Lutheran, you can contact Deacon Jerome Jennings at: 920-915-5132.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST

Sunday – August 12th 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Voter's Meeting
Tuesday – August 14th 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Secretary Office Hours
Wednesday – August 15th 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Secretary Office Hours 10:30 AM Mow lawn at Christ Lutheran
Sunday – August 19th COMMUNION 8:30 AM Worship Service
Pastor Taggatz and family on vacation until August 20th

Children's Quiet Bags are available for your kids here at Christ and Calvary Lutheran Churches. These bags are full of coloring books, Bible Story books, and various other items for your child to play with during the worship service. Please ask an usher and we will be sure to get you one before the worship service.

THE CELC FARM MARKET: The farm market is ready for business. When you have extra produce please put it at the market ready for sale and put a price for items on the board. Thank you.

Thank You – A big thank you to all who helped with the tractor and truck pull. The total of proceeds raised was \$11,225. Donations were received to cover the cost of items needed from the congregation members and the Thrivent Action Program.

CALLING ALL USHERS FOR CELC--We are in need of ushers here at Christ Lutheran for 2018. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to help out. If interested, please contact Bryan Brazil at: [920-867-3646](tel:920-867-3646).

FLOWER COMMITTEE: You will find a Flower Committee sign-up sheet. We are looking for one or two people to take care of flowers/plants for a month. The person(s) would be in responsible for Altar flowers and watering the green plants. If you are interested, please sign up or contact Susanne Utecht.

SCRIP AT CELC—SCRIP is being sold following the 8:30am service in the church basement. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Registration for Christ Lutheran School took place this past week on Wednesday August 8th. If you haven't had a chance to register your child for the 2018-2019 school year but would like to, please call Aimee Lund at 920-867-3263 or email her at: alund@christlutheranwestbloomfield.com

THE LUTHERAN HOUR—"Pigeonholed" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Just when you think you are getting to know Jesus, He says something which can confuse. Today the world remains confused about God's Son, our Savior. That's because Jesus refuses to be pigeonholed by the world's desires or expectations. He's God's Son, Who has come to save humankind. Anything else, or different than this, is simply unacceptable. (John 6:42) The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time on the internet at: lhm.org scroll down the page and click on, "listen now." Or listen to any of these local radio stations on Sunday mornings.

- 5:30am The Lutheran Hour, WTMJ (AM 620)
- 7:30am The Lutheran Hour, WJMQ (FM 92.3)
- 8:00 am The Lutheran Hour, WDUX (AM 800)
- 10:00 am The Lutheran Hour, WRVM (FM 102.7)

“When the end of life is near, may we be willing to speak up for those who are the most vulnerable here as well. States across this nation are considering legalizing assisted suicide. We have a voice. We need to use it! Do not let the voice of the evil one be the most vocal. Be voices For Life!” *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org (For those who have made an abortion decision, there is a [Word of Hope](http://www.word-of-hope.org), Lutherans For Life’s post-abortion healing ministry. Call 888.217.8679 or email info@word-of-hope.org.)*

The Congregation at Prayer Sunday August 12th, 2018, The 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—First Petition

Verse of the week: John 6:63, “*It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.*”

Psalm of the week: Psalm 50

Hymn of the week: (LSB 559) “Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion”

Bible Stories for the Week:

Sunday— Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector—Luke 18:9-14

Monday— Jesus Is the Light of the World—John 8:12-30

Tuesday— The Truth Shall Make You Free—John 8:31-41

Wednesday— Jesus Is Confronted by the Unbelieving Jews—John 8:42-59

Thursday— A Man Born Blind Receives His Sight—John 9:1-34

Stewardship Minute— The words, I, me, mine, and myself describe most people as they focus primarily on their own interests and needs. It has been said, “A person who is all wrapped up in himself makes a pretty small package.” However, we find many characters in Scripture who, through faith, were not wrapped up in themselves. The Macedonians that the Apostle Paul refers to in 2 Corinthians 8, for example, were a group of people who exemplified an attitude of love and compassion as they looked beyond their own needs. In spite of their own afflictions and hardships, they gave beyond their means to the distressed Christians in Jerusalem. They were willing to sacrifice and give generously even though they were experiencing tremendous challenges. They reached down to meet the needs of others more needy than themselves.

THE BIBLE WARNS AGAINST DEBT BECAUSE OF THE FINANCIAL AND SPIRITUAL BONDAGE IT CREATES.



“Owe no one anything, except to love each other...” (Romans 13:8).